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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOLUME XXI—NO. 172 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1920 TWO CENTS

STATE POLICE ARREST YOUNG MAN WHO ADMITS 23 FIRES

Believed to be Mentally Unsound and will be Carefully Examined

PRISONER LIVES AT FAIRHOPE

Albert Smith, aged 19, son of Reuben Smith, of Fairhope, was arrested Friday night last by State Trooper Harman Clark, of Troop A, near Brownsville, and is now lodged in the Fayette county jail at Uniontown, charged with being responsible for the great majority of the fires which have destroyed so much property in this section of the valley during the past month.

He was arrested near Albany Hill and then taken to the North Belle Vernon police station, where he was questioned by a number of officials of the State Bureau of Fire Prevention. From there he was taken to the barracks of Troop A, near Greensburg, where Capt. Herbert C. Smith, County Detective Peter M. Murphy of Fayette county, and others obtained a confession from him.

The arrest of Smith followed a general alarm on Christmas eve that a number of fires had taken place between Fayette City and Brownsville. Burgess Steinman, of Fayette City, upon receiving word collected a possee of about fifty men and made a hurried trip to the point where the fires had been started. As Burgess Steinman was passing a stretch of wooded land owned by William Binns a man later identified as Smith, walked into the road. He was arrested, and later telling his name and residence, was released, later being picked up by Trooper Herman Clark.

In the confession made at Greensburg to State Police, Smith had no hesitancy in telling of the many fires he had committeed in this section of the valley. He said the first building he set on fire was the Marion school house, and the next the Fairhope pavilion. Asked why he set that structure on fire hereplied: "Father was wishing it would burn down; it affected my mind."

The third place he fired was the Alfred Montgomery farm house, back of Fayette City, which was extinguished with but little damage to the house. The same evening Smith was at a moving picture show in Fayette City. After resting for three weeks he began another campaign, this time firing the Stark house, then fired a haystack on the Andrew Brown farm; the Lutz home and one on the hill near by. At this same time he also atempted to fire the Redstone Methodist church. According to his own story it was a little after 4 o'clock that he crossed the river at Allenport and boarded a street car for Charleroi. Asked what he was doing at that time, he replied:

"Working as a janitor at the Hotel Monier in Charleroi." The state troopers were surprised at this statement, some of whom had their headquarters only a couple of blocks away

Smith's next escapade was Christmas eve, when leaving home abont 8 o'cock, going to Brownsville, and it was while on this trip that he started several other fires, which finally resulted in his arrest.

Smith in his confession also told of how he placed obstructions along the roadway in the path of fire apparatus, and particularly of tar barrels, and small logs, as well as other material. The Charleroi department encountered these obstructions when on the way to the fire at the Andrew Brown barn only a short time ago.

Smith, it is believed, is mentally unsound and an examination will be made to test his sanity. It is said the elder Smith has two brothers in asylums, a daughter under treatment and an uncle subject to mental trouble.

STATE EDUCATORS ARE MEETING IN HARRISBURG

The 71st annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association convened in Harrisburg today and will continue for several days. A number of important topics are listed for discussion at these meetings.

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CHRISTMAS CAROLS FOR HOSPITAL PATIENTS

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, by observing an annual custom, made a happy Christmas for the unfortunate in the Charleroi Monessen hospital, Saturday morning. The Misses Grace Gelder, Grace Fleming Belle Geho, Blanche Allison and Mrs. Letchworth sang Christmas carols in the hospital corridors, while Miss Nell Ryland gave a readi ng. The Christian Endeavor Society also presented flowers to each patient. and James Dawson followed, presenting each one with abox of candy. The visit was much appreciated by both the hospital authorities and the patients.

CHARLEROI PEOPLE AT TAMPA, FLORIDA

According to the Tampa, (Fla.) Morning Tribune, visitors from Pennsylvania registering at the information bureau in that city on Wednesday, December 22 were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mouley and son, and Mr. Eugene and Miss Adeline Fau ,all of Charleroi, who are stopping at the Hillsboro Hotel.

Monessen Oil & Gas company will hold a stockholders meeting at 472 Donner avenue, Monessen, 8 p. m. Wednesday, December 29, 1920. Election of officers for coming year. 172-t3

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frise. December 25th, a daughter.

Pleasant Entertainment At First Christian Church

The primary and junior departments of the Sunday School of the First Christian church assisted by the choir, gave the Christmas program, "White Gifts for the King," last night to a well filled house. The children had been trained by the Misses Helen Sharpneck, Lura Wingett and Thelma Duvall, and took their parts with credit to themselves and to those who trained them.

The rostrum from which children spoke and the choir loft of the church were draped in white while in the centre of the rostrum a beautiful white cross gave an impressively Christian tone to the entire program.

At the conclusion of the program the pastor, Rev. F. C. Lake explained to the audience that the offering of the evening was to be a real expression of the Christmas spirit as would be used by the Associated Charities: "An organization prepared to use our individual offerings more judiciously and helpfully than we ourselves could use them." The audience then passed around the church auditorium laying their offerings of food, clothing, etc., at the foot of the beautifully lighted white cross as an expression of their fellowship with the Master in the work of human helpfulness. On Monday morning Mr. Darby took charge of this offering for the Charities Board. The cash offering amounted to thirty-five dollars.

STATE URGES THE PLANTING OF TREES

Although Pennsylvania was the lumbering center of America for more than a quarter of a century and continued to export lumber until 1907, today her manufacturers supply but one-third of the wood used while the annual growth is but little more than ten per cent of the yearly consumption.

The day of cheap wood in Pennsylvania is gone forever and the Department of Forestry is given millions of seedlings to people who will plant them for future forests. Farmers who have abandoned fields or idle lands will do well to plant trees. The Department of Forestry, Harrisburg or the District Forester, at Ligonier, Pa., will gladly receive applications for seedlings

WEDDING BELLS ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

At 9:45 o'clock Christmas morning Miss Lottie Kline of Charleroi, and Joseph Chew of McKeesport, were united in marriage by the Rev. D. L. Daniel at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Orange. The bride wore a gown of blue messaline with hat to match. The attendants were Miss Tillie Kline, a sister of the bride and Melvin Chew, a brother of the groom. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Chew left for their new home in McKeesport. The bride has a host of friends in Charleroi, who wish her much happiness and prosperity.

TROPHY CUP IS NOW ON EXHIBITION

The big silver trophy cup offered by the Pittsburg Dispatch to the winner of the soccer championship in the Dispatch soccer league, is now on exhibition in Might's window, McKean avenue, where it may be seen by all those interested in the soccer game. The teams from this section of the valley which are members of the league are Gallatin, Webster and Victory Hill.

Born—December 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Levinson, 616 Fallowfield avenue, a daughter, Jean.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of the Mail.

BIG FEATURE PICTURE AT COYLE THEATRE

Fannie Hurst's most appealing story, "Humoresque," has been transferred to the screen and will be the feature attraction at the Coyle theatre for three days this week, beginning today, December 27. The intensely human atmosphere of the novel is said to have been incorporated into the picture with singular success.

The story centers around Leon Kantor, a boy of the Ghetto, who shows an intense love for music. His mother who has always wanted a musician-son, is delighted and on his seventh birthday buys him a violin, Leon's playmate is pretty Gina Ginsberg. Fifteen years later Leon is a recognized genius. On the night of his triumph at a big concert given for his people of the Ghetto, he enlists. Leon returns from France with a shattered shoulder and it is said that he will never be able to play the violin again. The story then follows in a most delightful way, in which Leon is restored to full strength. and to the joy of his mother and Gina turns toward new conquests in the realm of music.

SONG SERVICE AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church enjoyed a song service Sunday evening in place of the usual sermon. The song service was in charge of W. C. Clark, and the choir was augmented by a number of younger voices from the Sunday school. Quite a large congregation was present.

A Chandler touring car was badly wrecked at McKean avenue and Seventh street Saturday evening, when it dashed into the pole near the Turner Hall. The driver, it is alleged, was pushing the machine about 45 miles an hour, and in trying to make the turn, dashed headon into the pole. The occupants of the machine were not hurt.

The 13-year-old Brooklyn boy arrested for being intoxicated said he had no trouble in getting liquor, but in all probability it was merely a case of a "stocked up" parent who was careless in his handling of his keys.

LUTHERAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS FINE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

BRAKEMAN KILLED IN WEST BROWNSVILLE YARDS

James Mountsier, aged 26, a brakeman employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, was instantly killed in the West Brownsville yards about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when run down by a freight engine. He was an ex-service man and had been employed as a brakeman for about three months. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of A. W. Kightlinger and later to the home of his father, Nicholas Mountsier, West Brownsville.

MINER'S WIFE COMMITS SUICIDE ON SUNDAY

Mrs. Letitia Coven, aged 25 years, wife of Frank Coven, a miner living at Warner, out Maplecreek, shot herself Sunday evening about 5 o'clock dying almost instantly.

The shooting took place in an upstairs room of the Coven home, the husband being the only witness of the tragedy. The only son of the couple had been in the room just before therash deed was committed. There appears to be some mystery surrounding theshooting and Coroner Greenlee was here this morning making an investigation. The revolver used was 32-calibre, the bullet entering the right temple of the woman.

It is said that Coven had gone away last summer with another man's wife, but had returned home some weeks ago. Mrs. Coven's father and mother were in the home at the time, but did not hear the shooting. The body was brought to the Crowley morgue. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, interment in Belle Vernon cemetery.

Shortly before 2 o'clock today Coroner Greenlee, accompanied by Chief Albright and Officer Murphy, went to Warner, and arrested Frank Coven, husband of the dead woman, and locked him up in the police station at the borough building. He will be held until after the inquest, which will be held at the Mrowley undertaking rooms on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

It was noted by those making the investigation that no powder marks nor burns were visible at the point of contact where the bullet entered the head of the woman, and not even a hair was scorched.

Benefit 500 for the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Tuesday 8 p. m. Elks Club Rooms. Valuable prizes. Admission 50 cents. 172t1-*

Born—Friday, December 24. to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rottier, of Maple Creek, adaughter—Amelia Clare.

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Songs, Recitations and Exercises Provide Enjoyable Evening

PASTOR SURPRISED WITH PURSE

The Sunday School of Christ Lutheran church held their Christmas exercises last evening. The attendance was unusually large, and the following program was rendered:

Orchestra.
Scripture reading and prayer.
"Welcome"—Recitation by Hilda Miller.
"Long Time Ago"—Song by Primary Department.
"Good-bye"—Recitation by Eleanor Brown.
Exercise by six beginners.
The Kings Banner—Recitation by Gustave Brickner.
Song—By School.
Recitation—By Margaret Colditz.
Ring the Bells of Xmas—Recitation by John Echternach.
Clear and Bright—Song by Margaret Spencer.
Luther's Cradle Hymn—Song by beginners.
Christmas—Recitation by George Shranko.
Recitation—Bessie Voelker.
Recitation—Wm. Coulter.
Exercise by two boys—Paul Bresler and Andrew Shwasko.
Exercise by Primary boys—Roy Shultz, Wm.Brickner, Andrew Shranko.
Shining for You—Song by Juniors.
Xmas Greetings—Recitation by Frieda Voelker.
The Brightest of Them—Recitation by Mary Gee.
Song—By school and choir.
Under the Xmas Stars—Recitation by May Brickner.
Under the Quiet Stars—Song by Juniors.
"A Prayer"—Recitation by Mildred Sharpnack.
Orchestra.
Exercise by 6 Junior girls.
Recitation by Dorothy Havern.
Song by Choir.
"Hail Him Who Cometh—Recitation by Margaret Armbuster.
Song by Choir—"Fear Not."
"The Christ Child"—Recitation by Hilda Affeltranger.
Song by Ruth Heupel and Choir.
Recitation by Elizabeth Buckholdt.
"In the Royal City of David—Recitation by Lulu Matson.
"Little Orphan Annie"—Recitation by Verna Brown.
"Sing Silent Night, Holy Night"—By six girls.
Collection and orchestra.
Announcements, etc.
Closing song.

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FRIENDS OF IRISH FREEDOM TO MEET

There will be ameeting of the friends of Irish Freedom in St. Jeromes Lyceum tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. 172-t1-*

Majestic Theatre Today and Tomorrow

Annette Kellerman in a Mile-a-Minute Comedy Drama
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FRANCE NEEDS OUR BLANDS

France needs the Bland family of North Carolina and hundreds of thousands more of a similar sort. The French governmentwould not only give Mr. R. C. Bland a suit of clothes for each new child but a money bounty in addition. For a number of years Representative Small has presented the Carolina farmer named, a suit of clothes for each additional child, but, having been notified recently that the fourteenth suit was due, felt forced to call thecontract off with his (Small's) retirement from Congress on the third of next March. Bland had 20 children when Small made a contract which he then regarded as reasonably safe, but Bland is now the happy father of 34 and there may be still further increase in his progeny.

We read that 26 of the Bland children are living and that the present Mrs. Bland, the second wife, is the mother of 10, nine of whom were born during the last 10 years, including one set of twins. Eighteen children still live at home, but Mrs. Bland says she is lonesome sometimes "because somany have gone away." Bland appears to be equally contented, being a farmer and raising a large part of the needed food. He is quoted as saying that it is no more trouble tobring up 50 children than to "raise" ten. "After you pass ten," he says, "the older ones are a big help." If those French families of one child or no child at all could only see it that way, the French government would be less afraid of Germany and its larger families that go on piling up a population prone to dream of wars of conquest. The French need to learn that without enough births there can not be enough soldiers to defend la belle France when attacked.

A Card Of Thanks.

The Board of Associated Charities wish to thank all who have so generously assisted in our effort to make Christmas happy for the poor of our town. Especially do we wish to thank the pupils of our High school for their splendid donation of food supplies, valued at almost one hundred dollars; also the work of the Charleroi Lodge of Elks, who in their usual generous way placed at our disposal thirty six baskets, valued at $4.50 each; to the Christian church, for its donation of cash and groceries; to Robinson Brothers for candy and to the Stevenson bakery for a generous supply of bread tickets. All of these donations were placed in the homes of needy poor, bringing happiness to the inmates.

On account of the fact that our industrial plants are closing down and winter iswith us, the board is making an appeal for funds with which to carry on the work. Contributions of clothing may be left with Mr. Darby in the city building,while those who would rather give money will please leave it with Mr. George W. Risbeck, treasurer, 427 McKean avenue.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias Number 18 February Term, 1921 issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at Public Sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room of Washington County Court House, Washington, County, Pa., Saturday thelst day of January, 1921, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. of said day, the following described Real Estate, viz:

All the right. title, and interest of Madison Gas Coal Company in and to all the Pittsburg or River bed or vein of coal within and underlying all that certain tract of land situate in Deemston Borough. (formerly East Bethlehem Township) Washington County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point, corner of land of Lesage Crumrine and lot formerly owned by Jennie M. Piper. thence by said Piper lot and coal formerly owned by the said Samuel E. Ewing and others, but now owned by the said Madison Gas Coal Company, North 85 degrees. 55 minutes East, 304.21 feet to a corner of tract. formerly owned by W. H. Buckingham; thence by said Buckingham tract. the coal under which has been conveyed to Madison Gas Coal Company, South 42 degrees, 20 minutes East, 643.35 feet to a post; thence by the same, South 58 degrees 26 minutes, 30 seconds West, 925.92 feet to apost, corner of tract formerly owned by W. N. Hawkins; thence by said Hawkins tract, the coal under which is now owned by the said Madison Gas Coal Company, South 67 degrees 00 minutes West, 1580.83 feet to a stake; thence by other coal of thesaid Samuel E. Ewing, and intersecting the tract of surface now owned by John Overholdt, North 46 degrees 19 minutes, 30 seconds East, 2041.04 feet to a corner of tract of coal and surface owned by Lesage Crumrine; thence by said Crumrine 150.00 feet to a point, the place of tract, North 12 degrees 01 minutes beginning.

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Being the same property conveyed by Samuel E. Ewing, et ux., to the said Madison Gas Coal company by deed dated February 17, 1920, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of said County and State in Deed Book 472, Page 287.

Taken in execution as the property of Madison Gas Coal Company, a Corporation at the suit of Samuel E. Ewing.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Penna. December 7th, 1920.

Alexander B. Gray,
Sheriff.
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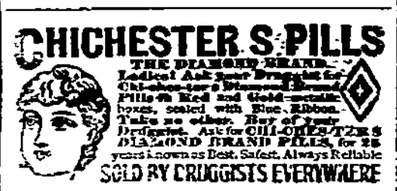
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FOR SALE—Hot blast heating stove. Inquire 710 Fifth street. 170t6

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for one or two gentlemen. Call Bell Phone 16-M. 172-t3

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WANTED—Laundry help, waitresses, dormitory help. Good home, good wages. Southwestern State Normal School, California,Pa. 170t12

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For prompt delivery of coal see G. W. Silbaugh, 223 Fallowfield avenue. 167-t6-p

LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

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The young folks and all who took part are to be commended. The whole program was most pleasantly and worshipfully rendered. The active committee on program consisting of the followingpersons,Chas.Brown,Mr. Pieper Mr.and Mrs. D.A.Schmitz,Miss Ruth Heupel and Mrs. J. Walter Bressler. Before the close of the exercises Mr. D. F. Worthington requested the privilege to make a few remarks He utterly surprised the pastor when he said he represented a committee of the church when he handed the pastor. Rev. J. Walter Bressler, $52.00 as aChristmas present.

Notice To Stockholders

Charleroi, Pa., December 24, 1920.

Election—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Savings and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, corner of Fifth Street and Fallowfield avenue. Charleroi, Pa., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. Tuesday, January 11, 1921. For the election of the directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the board.

E. W. Hastings, Secretary.
Dec. 27-Jan 3-7

Remember your dead. W. S. Cook and Co. Monuments with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director. 20tf

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To settle an estate, the undersigned offers for sale the following described real estate situated in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

First:—Lots Numbered 14, 15, 16. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 as laid out in the Cherry Garden plan of lots, which plan is recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book Vol. 2 Page 17, which said lots comprise all of the land lying between Crest Avenue, Lookout Avenue, Ninth Street and Tenth Street, except Lot Number 22 which is located at the corner of Lookout Avenue and Tenth Street. Upon this property is erected a two story brick dwelling house containing eight (8) rooms, and known as the McMahan Homestead.

Second—All those two certain lots of land known as Lots No's 466 and 468 in the Charleroi Land Company's Plan of the Borough of Charleroi, fronting 44 feet on the West side of Fallowfield Avenue between Third Street and Fourth Street, and extending back of uniform width the distance of 100 feet to an Alley. Upon these lots there is erected a three story frame building containing two (2) store rooms on the first floor, two (2) apartments on the second floor and two (2) apartments on the third floor.

A Plan of the property first above mentioned can be seen and all particulars concerning the properties can be secured from the undersigned.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Company,
Executor,
Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus,
Attorney.
Dec. 18-20-21-25-27-28 Jan 1-2-3

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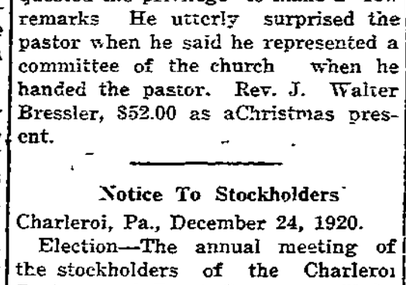

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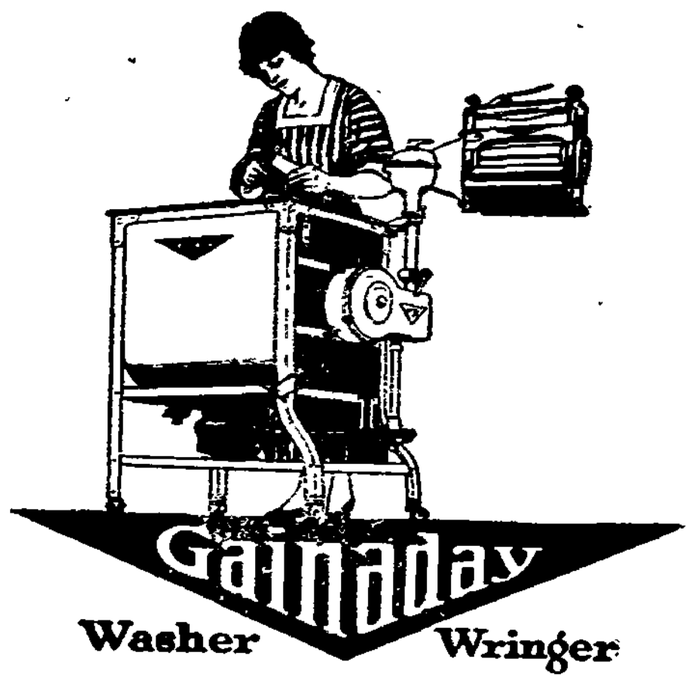

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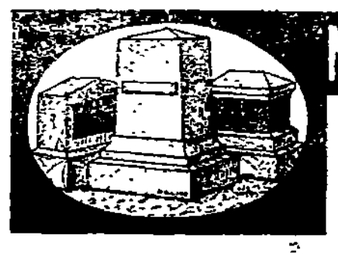

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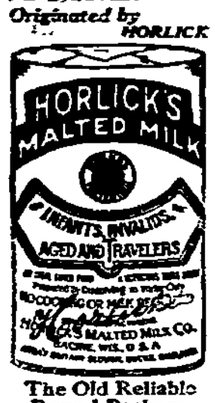

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TO COMMEMORATE the end of this store's first year in business, under the name of **FAU DRY GOODS COMPANY,** we have set apart the **Week of December 27th** as a time to conduct one of our biggest SALES in order to reduce our stock prior to taking our inventory. We are going to disregard cost to insure moving our merchandise as the smaller our stock the less time it will take for invoicing. Our prices are to be the lowest we can possibly figure, as we want the merchandise to be sold in quantities, and we believe that the prices we have quoted will justify our customers buying that way. We would like to have you bear in mind that our former prices have been consistently low and the prices we are quoting below are considerably below market.

All Christmas Toys, Dolls, Glassware and Holiday Items ½ Price

Ladies' Suits

LESS 50%

All our Ladies' Suits in Serge, Tricotine, Broadcloth and Homespuns, in blues, black and mixtures, sizes 16, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 that were consistently priced at low figures are included. Just 50 per cent is to be deducted during this sale.

$55.00 Suits now	$27.50
$42.50 Suits now	$21.25
$26.50 Suits now	$13.25
$47.50 Suits now	$23.75
$30.00 Suits now	$15.00
$33.00 Suits now	$16.50

SKIRTS

LESS 50%

All our Skirts are to go. Silks, Poplins, Tricotines, Serges, in plains, plaids, box and accordion plaits. Regardless of cost or quantity we will deduct 50 per cent from our prices to move them.

$17.50 Skirts for	$8.75
$16.50 Skirts for	$8.25
$13.50 Skirts for	$6.75
$12.50 Skirts for	$6.25
$11.75 Skirts for	$5.88
$10.50 Skirts for	$5.25
$ 9.75 Skirts for	$4.88
$7.75 Skirts for	$3.88

Skirts in Navy, Taupe, Black in Plaids and Stripes in regular and extra sizes.

DRESSES

All our big stock of Dresses in Georgette, Crepe-de-Chine, Taffeta, Satin and Messaline as well as our stock of Wool Serges, Poplins, and Tricotines in all desirable shades and sizes must go and the same drastic reduction of 50 per cent is applied to insure their going.

$49.50 Dresses for	$24.75
$42.50 Dresses for	$21.25
$38.00 Dresses for	$19.00
$35.00 Dresses for	$17.50
$32.00 Dresses for	$16.00
$28.00 Dresses for	$14.00

FURS Less 50%

Our mild winter, so far, has influenced this radical cut, just as the fur season is to open, but they, too, must go and our stock comprises Scarfs and Muffs of Fox, China Wolf, Black Lynx, Lucille Wolf, and Taupe China Wolf, and Chokers of Marten, Marmot, Mink and Sable. Wonderful bargains.

$95.00 Scarfs for	$47.50
$72.50 Scarfs for	$36.25
$36.00 Scarfs for	$18.00
$48.00 Muffs for	$24.00
$40.00 Muffs for	$20.00
$22.50 Muffs for	$11.25
$78.50 Chokers for	$39.25
$55.00 Chokers for	$27.50
$16.50 Chokers for	$.8.25

COATS

Entire stock of Coats, including Plush and Cloth to go at 33 1-3 per cent Reduction. Fur Coats of Coney included. This means Ladies,' Misses' and Children's Coats.

NOTE

During This Sale

No Goods

will be

Charged, Exchanged

or Laid Away

HOSIERY

Our stock of Hosiery is large and prices too numerous to mention, with sizes, so we have decided to make a flat reduction of **25 Per Cent** covering every pair of stockings and socks in our stock. Men's, Boys,' Ladies,' Misses,' Children's and Infants' in silk, wool, cotton and lisle to go at one-fourth less than marked.

Flannelette GOWNS

All our colored and white high grade Ladies' Flannelette Gowns that were considered low priced at $2.00 and $2.50 are offered at

$1.29 Each

REGULAR AND EXTRA SIZES

Silk PETTICOATS

Our entire stock of Silk Petticoats in all the beautiful shades and colorings in plaited and ruffled bottoms or Silk Jersey, Silk Poplins and Taffetas reduced

33⅓ Per Cent

Subtract one-third from our present low prices and then decide.

CORSETS

We have a few numbers of good corsets we have decided to discontinue and have priced them low to insure closing them out.

$6.50 Corsets	$4.50
$5.50 Corsets	$3.50
$3.75 Corsets	$2.50
$3.50 Corsets	$2.25
$3.00 Corsets	$1.98

Blankets and Comforts

No reason for being cold at night now. All our $5.00, $5.50 and $5.75 Woolnap and 2 in 1 Blankets to close out at $3.98

Comforts that were $7.50, $9.00 and $10.50... $5.98

All Wool Blankets less 25 per cent.

Piece Goods

In Piece Goods we have been actually as drastic in our reductions as we have in other departments. The prices reflect our determination to reduce our stock regardless of cost.

Outing Flannel, fancy 35c-39c-48c grades	29c
Outing Flannel, heavy white, 29c grade	16c
Canton Flannel, heavy white 35c grade	25c
Lancaster Apron Gingham	15c
Bates Seersucker (2 to 6 yard pieces)	20c
Mohawk 90-inch wide Bleached Sheeting	65c
Mohawk 81-inch wide Bleached Sheeting	60c
Mohawk Sheets, size 81x90, also Lockwood	$1.59
Mohawk Pillow Cases size 42x36, also Lockwood	39c
Percale, 36 inches wide, 39c grade	19c
Percale 28 inches wide, 25c grade	10c
All Lace Curtains, less	33 1-3 per cent
Bleached Muslin, "Hill," "Hope," "Lonsdale"	18c
Unbleached Muslin, heavy grade	14c
Unbleached Muslin, very heavy grade	16c
All Table Oilcloth	49c
27 inch Dress Gingham and Creviots, 35c grade	25c
Heavy Bleached Damask, 64 inches wide	90c
Wool Serge, Tricotine and Poplin Plaids less 33 1-3 p. c.	
Good Heavy Grade Half Linen Crash	25c
Kimona Crepe, 49c value	29c
Cotton Batts, 25c value	20c
Cotton Batts, 20c values	16c

UNDERWEAR AT A BIG REDUCTION

Ladies' Union Suits in high neck, long sleeve, low neck, elbow sleeve and low neck, no sleeve. First quality fleeced white suits that we have been selling all season for $2.25 to $3.50 now cut to

$1.29

Sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44.

Girls Union Suits

Our regular $1.25 and $1.50 white fleeced union suits, in sizes from 2 to 16.

98 cents

Boys and Girls Vests and Pants

Our whole stock of first quality boys' and girls' Vests and Pants in all sizes, sold at this sale

LESS 25%

LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS

All sizes of white cotton fleeced Vests and Pants in good desirable weight. First quality.

LESS 25 PER CENT